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1st Meeting of the WG 3 under the Issue Management Group on Biodiversity

25 January 2022



- Welcome words from EMG – Anna Kaplina (EMG)
- Presentation of the WG3 of the IMG on biodiversity and suggested work plan – Natalia Alekseeva (FAO)
- Round table of introducing the members and expectations – all
- Discussion on next steps and timeline – all
- Other Matters
- Closure of the Meeting

WG 3. Facilitation and scaling up UN system-wide response to the Decade on Ecosystem Restoration



Activities	Outputs	Existing processes/ mechanisms for alignment
UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration	UN system-wide response to the Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030) facilitated and up-scaled	Work with EMG Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Global Divisions and Regional Offices- Coordination Group and Task Forces of the UN Decade- Thematic coordination mechanisms

Update on the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration

- Successfully launched on World Environment Day, 5 June 2021, the UN Decade has a **growing partner network of now over 90 organizations**, a new **Action plan** to concretize the UN Decade's strategy, and the continued work of the **UN Decade's Task Forces** (Best Practices, Finance, Monitoring, Science and Youth bringing together over 500 experts).
- The Decade is now entering the implementation phase with the operationalization of the **UN Decade's Multi-Partner Trust Fund (MPTF)** through the first Executive Board meeting on 16 December 2021 and the launch of the nomination process for the UN Decade's Flagship Initiatives.
- Member States and partner will be invited to nominate and submit **Flagship Initiatives** which will accompany the UN Decade from the year 2022 onwards. These Initiatives are the first, best, or most promising examples of large-scale and long-term ecosystem restoration in any country or region, embodying the 10 Restoration Principles of the UN Decade.



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WG 3. Decade on Ecosystem Restoration – AWP 2022

Result/Activity	Lead					
		2021	2022			
		Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Activity 4: Increase awareness and collaboration to deliver on the UN Decade of Ecosystem Restoration	FAO and UNEP (coordinated with UN Decade Coordination Group and Task Forces)					
4.1. Nominate activity leads among EMG members	Individual entities					
4.2. Develop and maintain living inventory of relevant initiatives, knowledge products and etc. among EMG members (connected to the Decade's inventory)	EMG Secretariat, UNEP, FAO and individual entities					
4.3. Conduct technical webinars/dialogues to raise awareness about the Decade among EMG members	FAO, UNEP, EMG Secretariat, UN Decade Coordination Group and Task Forces					
4.4. Provide relevant inputs for consultation with DCO on ecosystem restoration and the development of relevant knowledge product(s) (contribution to Activity 1)	UNESCO & FAO (TBC)					
4.5. Integrate ecosystem restoration related targets and indicators into QCPR Monitoring Framework and Common Approach reporting framework (contribution to Activities 5 and 6) and Decade implementation monitoring for the GA	UNEP & UNDP (TBC)					



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